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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 01/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/02/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because the changes in the claims do not correspond with those made via the IPER.

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